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ONE SOLID WEEK Commencing MARCH 19

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Broken Holding Back Strap Responsible for Runaway in Which Geo. Stevens Was Painfully Injured.

A runaway in which Geo. Stevens, manager of the Monessen Brewery, was painfully, although not dangerously injured, occurred yesterday afternoon about 10 o'clock. Stevens, in company with L. C. Crick, a prominent resident of New Kensington, was driving to the depot, Mr. Crick intending to return home after a short visit with friends in town.

As the team, which belong to J. A. Peets, started down Sixth street, from Schoonmaker to Donner, the holding back strap broke, causing the horse, which is an exceedingly spirited animal, to bolt. It ran straight toward the P. R. R. track and Mr. Crick immediately jumped and in that manner escaped injury. However Mr. Stevens remained in the buggy, endeavoring to check the then thoroughly frightened animal, which plunged among a number of boxes cases, etc standing on the station platform. The buggy was overturned, throwing Mr. Stevens out and rendering him unconscious. He was picked up and removed to the May hotel, where his injuries were dressed by local physicians who were hastily summoned.

Besides a bad laceration of the scalp, he sustained a severe sprained shoulder, his left leg was also badly sprained. While not serious, his injuries will confine him to his home for several days. It was reported today that he was resting easily. The horse continued its mad run up the tracks and was finally captured after the buggy had been reduced to kindling wood

ROCK SLIDES ONTO TRACK

Old Places Both Lines and Property in Danger, Prompt Work of Webster Man Prevents Accident.

An accident which might have resulted in the derailing of the early North Bound P. & L. E. Passenger train near Webster this morning and probably with serious results, was narrowly averted by the prompt action of Luke Creevey a miner who at the Flint Mine Creevey in company with his son were on their way to work this morning about 5:30 and had just rounded the curve near Flint Tipple when they discovered a large rock weighing from 6 to 8 tons had became loosened and slid from the hillside directly on the North Bound track. Creevey immediately sent his son up the track to warn approaching trains while hurridly notified the operator at the U. X. tower at Webster

A gang of men were at once set to work and soon succeeded in removing the obstruction before the passenger train which was then almost due arrived. Had it not been for the promptness and dispatch with which Mr. Creevey and his son acted a serious accident with considerable loss of life may have been the result. The P. R. R. Co. will no doubt fully reward them for their great service.

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TO LET—Furnished room with or without board. Call at Independent office. 9tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms with bath privileges, inquire Mrs. Johnston, 539 Schoonmaker avenue.

LOST—Ladies gold watch and fob, initials on case M. E. M. Reward if returned to 440 Donner avenue. 2t

TO LET—A new 2 story brick building (business block) just completed; 2 fine rooms, first and second floors, 100 feet deep, good basement cellar; located on Donner avenue, near Sixth street, principal street in the town, short square from P. & L. E depot, can give 5 year lease.
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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Sick Room requisites at LIGHT'S

Chas. Groman is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Vick's seeds, sold only at Beck's. 14 6t

Jack Wilson is calling on friends in Pittsburg today.

The Apollo Chocolate Candy 60c a lb. at Kirk's.

Harry Davis, of Roscoe, spent last evening in town with friends.

When you need drugs you need them right.—LIGHT.

Miss Anna Axleton, of Scottdale, is visiting friends in town.

The Apollo Chocolate Candy 60c a lb. at Kirk's.

Light's Drug Store caters to the family needs —LIGHT'S.

C. M. Harrison, of Leetsdale, is transacting business in town.

Take your prescription to LIGHT LIGHT'S DRUG STORE

G. M. Mitchell of Scenery Hill, is calling on friends in town today.

The Apollo Chocolate Candy 60c a lb at Kirk's.

Bob Jenkins of Monongahela, was calling on friends in town yesterday

Best paints, varnishes, glass and hard ware at the People's Lumber Co.

Harry Gillmore left today for McKeesport where he will work in future

High grade material, delivered promptly by the People's Lumber Co.

Get a pound of 60c candy for 40c at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE

Jacob Snyder was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg this morning

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold, crown and bridge work a specialty.

Wm McGuire has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in town

Toilet articles are a specialty with us—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE

Mrs Jane Patterson and niece left this morning for Duquesne where they will spend a week with relatives

Plant Sweet Peas now, Vick's mixture, 2 oz 10c, 4 oz. 15c, 40c a pound. Only at Beck's 14 6t

Bill posters were at work today advertising the Cornell Stock Co which will be the attraction here all next week

Life like portraits painted in oil, any size, durable and cheap A Davenport, 301 Sixth street

If the present condition of the streets continue, it will be positively necessary that everyone learn to "paddle their own canoe"

A Dainty Cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation Cream at 25c the bottle

Ginsberg Bros are building another addition to their store on Donner avenue The new room will give them quite an increase in floor space

We have another case of that special value castile soap in our window It sells at 15c the lb. cake —Kirk's Drug Store

Miss Catherine Locke will leave this evening on the 4 train for the east, where she was called on account of the illness of her father, Mr John Locke of Barton, Md.

You Can't Afford to take any risk with the medicine you give your loved ones. Be on the safe side by getting your medicine at Kirk's.

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Givens, of Sixth Street Hill, this morning. Geo. is greatly pleased and says it is the best 10 pound prize fighter living

Don't waste your time and money by planting the poor commission seeds usually sold in the stores, try Vick's Reliable Seeds, always fresh seeds, sold only at Beck's Drug Store. 14-5t

The dance given in Kelly's Hall last evening by the 1906 club was quite a social success. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present. Quite a number from surrounding towns were present.

Delta Alpha Meeting.

The Delta Alphas will hold a meeting in their class room tomorrow night to complete their cook book plans which they have been preparing for some time. The receipts are now all handed in and the books will be published and offered for sale soon. Every lady in Monessen should purchase one as the receipts were mostly received from our own town women, which is suffice that they are up to the top notch.

Slight Change in Program.

On account of H. J. Bearer being confined to his home the past week with a severe cold and being unable to practice the daring "Leap for Life" in which he was to have appeared at the Elks Minstrel Friday and Saturday evenings H W Black will in his stead do the Serpentine Dance Don't fail to see it for the costume he will wear will contain 36½ yards of silk (thread).

Man Had a Fit in Levy's Clothing Store

A man had a fit in Levy's Clothing store, 528 Donner avenue, Monessen, last week. It's the best place in town to get a fit Can we fit you in a spring style suit, made to order by Wanamaker & Brown—also have a complete line of spring styles in ready made suitings.

FOR SALE.

Cottage of five rooms and reception hall, pantry, cellar terraced lawn, fuh lot 40x140 feet on Schoonmaker avenue. Price $2600 00

Fine center hall, solid brick house, nine rooms and bath cemented cellar laundry in basement, front and rear porches, hard wood finished floors, this is natural finish throughout, the best that money will buy. Price with two full lots 6000 00 Will sell with one lot at $1100 00 less than price quoted. This is a decided bargain for some one looking for a nice home

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RUSSIA took another step forward yesterday, when the government issued orders to governors of provinces that persons arrested for political offenses must be confronted with the charges within 24 hours and allowed to make explanations. Expedition in the trials of political prisoners is also insisted upon. Since there have been over 70,000 political arrests in Russia during the past six months, and a large proportion of the prisoners have not been granted a legal trial, the sweeping nature of the proposed reform is apparent.

SCHOOL directors in Carrol township, Washington county, threaten to close several schools because a majority of pupils refuse to be vaccinated. In one school five have submitted and 45 have been excluded. We do not believe the law will permit the closing of the school, though it would seem no more than fair to deprive the five of education that is denied the 45. It is a queer tangle that has arisen from the effort to make vaccination compulsory by indirection. The next legislature will have an important duty to perform.

IF food has anything to do with character, as some specialists are fond of maintaining, it will be interesting to observe the effects of formaldehyde, boron and peroxide of hydrogen upon our infants. They should either be drug fiends or drug immunes. One never knows just how these things work out.

Court Terms.

A court of law is a reminiscence of the time when justice sat in the open courtyard, and the "dock" is from a German word meaning a receptacle, while the "bar" is a Welsh word meaning a branch of a tree used to separate the lords of justice from their vassals.

His Revolution.

"Speaking of revolutions," began the loquacious man, "I was the central figure in one myself once."

"Somewhere in South America?"

"No; in Massachusetts. I got caught in the shafting of a woolen mill."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Marked.

"This," said the enthusiastic young reporter, "is going to be one of the best stories the paper has had for a month. Now, mark my words."

Whereupon the editor seized his large club shaped blue pencil and so did.

Grit.

Grit is the grain of character. It may be described as heroism materialized—spirit and will thrust into heart, brain and backbone, so as to form part of the physical substance of the man.—Whipple.

Some Reduction.

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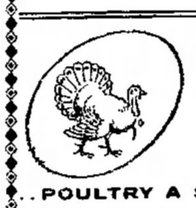

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Bings' Bargain

By LAURA ALTON PAYNE

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"What dat, Bings?" cooed the dimpled cherub, patting the bald spot that spread like a small shining desert in an oasis of thick blond hair on Bings' well shaped head.

Whitlock grinned.

"Mamma's pet mustn't be naughty," said the pretty widow, turning her brown eyes apologetically on Bings. "Come to mamma, dearie. Mr. Bings isn't used to babies."

But the dimpled cherub, otherwise Baby Moffatt, who had purposely and after many backslidings climbed upon the rustic seat occupied by Bings, for whom she had evinced a decided partiality from the start, only snuggled the closer to the secretly delighted Bings and cooed, "Baby 'ove Bings," then as a happy afterthought, "Mamma 'ove Bings," at which frank and wholly unexpected revelation of her small daughter the pretty widow's face rivaled Bings'.

Whitlock guffawed. "Now's your chance, Bings," he urged, with malicious levity at his rival's discomfiture. But Bings, with a hasty adieu, fled, leaving the cherub disconsolate.

Bings metaphorically kicked himself all the way home for not taking advantage of the best opportunity he had ever had, even if it was before the sneering Whitlock, and for his cowardly desertion of the pretty widow to Whitlock's caustic raillery.

Bings paused at his own gate and gazed miserably at the big silent house. He shut his eyes a moment and imagined he saw the pretty widow and the cherub sitting on the front porch. It was a blissful vision, but Bings felt that it would never become a blissful reality unless a miracle happened.

Bings was a bachelor, Bings was big and blond and bald, Bings was bashful—in fact, Bings was a whole swarm of "B's." He narrowly escaped being a beauty, with his baby complexion and innocent blue eyes His size was the only thing that saved him from this terrible fate. Moreover, Bings was a bargain fiend. No woman could scent a bargain sale farther off than could Billy Bings. Incidentally Billy was the climax to Bings' woes. But no persuasion on his part could convince his friends of the absurdity of calling a six footer Billy.

Bings' bachelorhood was a condition of neither birth nor achievement—it was thrust upon him. During his evolution into that state there had been any one of a dozen maids and widows that Bings would have been only too happy to have endowed with half his worldly goods but for his excessive bashfulness. Never yet had he been able to screw his courage up to the point of proposal, though he had made almost superhuman efforts in that direction.

This seemed a pity, for Bings was undeniably cut out for a Benedict. He thought all women angels and all babies cherubs.

As he started uptown on the momentous morning after his precipitate flight Bings had a particular cherub in mind—a pretty, brown eyed, dimpled cherub that he would have given half he was worth to possess and the other half to possess the cherub's pretty, brown eyed mother. But so far every glance from Mrs. Jessie Moffatt's roguish eyes had produced the unfortunate effect of instantaneous paralysis of poor Bings' tongue, so that he could only stand dumb or blush and stammer like any silly schoolboy.

This was not the first time by any means that Bings had performed that metaphorical feat It had been at least a semiweekly occurrence for several months past. Each time Bings vowed that the next time he would not act the fool. But he did. He had reached the point where the inevitable mental feat was copiously punctuated with a vigorous ejaculation that would have shocked the pretty widow had she heard it.

Bings felt his helplessness bitterly. So absorbed was he in this thought as he picked his way along the shady street that he failed to observe the widow a block or so ahead of him. A deep gloom enveloped Bings' soul that bright June morning.

"Confound it!" he muttered. "If something doesn't happen soon I'll"—

"Going, going—gone!"

Bings pricked up his ears and hastened his steps. An auction, and he not to know it? Turning a corner, he came full upon a familiar scene just as a table was knocked down to the highest bidder. Bings' eyes gloated over the unusual display of household goods spread before him.

"Fifty cents!" bid a voice in the crowd as the auctioneer held up an article. It was Whitlock's voice. Bings' wrath flamed up, and before he had time to think he was bidding furiously against his rival. Fast in the grip of "bargain fever" and whetted on by Whitlock, Bings rapidly became possessor of various articles that were of as much use to him at that period of his existence as a celestial harp and a pair of wings. Had Bings intercepted the exchange of winks between Whitlock and the auctioneer he might have been more cautious. As it was, the barricade around Bings grew and grew.

"Going, going—gone!" shouted the auctioneer. "Dirt cheap at that, Mr. Bings. Here, Sam, wheel this perambulator around to Mr. Bings."

Perambulator! Heavens! Had he bought a perambulator? Bings wiped his perspiring brow and glared defiantly around.

"Why, Billy Bings!" cried a laughing feminine voice at his elbow. "What do you want with a perambulator?"

Bings' exasperated gaze encountered that of Mrs. Marston, a merry faced woman. By her side stood the pretty widow with the covered cherub clinging to her hand.

Bings turned fiery red and caught wildly at his hat, or where he supposed it to be, only to find that he was fanning himself with it. Making an embarrassed bow, he began to mop his perspiring face violently.

"Here's yer p'rambulat'r," said Sam laconically, pausing in front of Bings. Bings turned fascinated eyes on the thing, which seemed to him to have greatly increased in size during its progress from the auctioneer's stand.

"And a baby's high chair," announced another laughing voice as the speaker craned forward and inspected Bings' barricade.

There was a general craning of necks

"And a little red rocker," exclaimed another.

"A doll—and a doll carriage."

"A child's cot."

"Footstool, workbasket, sewing chair and sewing machine," enumerated Whitlock, pushing nearer. "Great Jupiter, Bings! What does this mean?" with mock severity.

Poor Bings thanked his stars that none of them knew of that cradle in the attic, the result of a former aberration. He gazed helplessly around at his tormentors, then at his barricade. What on earth had induced him to bid in all that stuff?

He had made himself so ridiculous in her eyes he'd not stand a ghost of a show now. The only thing left for him to do was to make his escape as best he could.

Bings glanced furtively around, but all avenues were closed by laughing faces. He grew desperate. Just as he was contemplating a dash for liberty along the line of the least resistance the miracle that he had been so skeptical about happened.

A fractious horse, a woman's scream, a scene of confusion, and when Bings came to he found his arms around the pretty widow, who was clasping the pretty cherub to her breast and sobbing hysterically on his shoulder: "Oh, Billy—dear, dear Billy! Save me, save me!"

At these inspiring words Bings' courage rose to the occasion, his bashfulness slipping from him like a cloak. Before the astonished eyes of the whole staring crowd he bent and kissed the pretty widow and the dimpled cherub.

"There, there, sweetheart," he said soothingly, "the danger is past." Then, turning to the gaping crowd, Bings lied magnificently.

"I was just going to explain," said he, "when that confounded horse interfered, that I bought these things for my wife and child The fact is"—

"Mr. Bings!" protested a shocked but smothered voice.

"Mrs Moffatt and I expect to be married just a week from today, and I take this occasion to invite"—

"Billy Bings! How dare you?"

—"the whole crowd to attend. The fact is"—the sight of Whitlock's amazed and wholly skeptical countenance stimulated Bings to greater invention—"we would have announced our engagement sooner but for certain unforeseen circumstances that—er—caused us to—er—await a more propitious time. But"—

"Oh, Billy, hush!"

—"after next Thursday we'll be at home to our friends. You all know the way to The Elms, where you'll always find"—

"Oh, Billy, dear!

—"a welcome."

An Artist's Joke.

Holman Hunt, who began life as a clerk to an auctioneer and estate agent, was constantly drawing portraits when he should have been drawing up leases, and in his chosen profession he was never slow to seize the flying moment. "I won't buy your oranges" he said to an old woman who had entered the office in search of a customer, "but I'll paint your portrait." Old Hannah was delighted, and thereupon she was put on paper in her habit as she lived, her basket on her head and an orange in her hand. But one incident of this tedious yet ambitious period of the artist's life never ceased to afford him amusement. The windows in his room were made of ground glass, and as he had little to do he spent much of his time in drawing flies upon its roughened surface. A blot of ink sufficed for the body, and some delicate pencil strokes for the wings, and at a distance the deception was perfect Day by day the number increased, and one morning his employer came in, stopped before the window and exclaimed: "I can't make out how it is. Every day that I come into this room there seem to be more and more flies." And, taking out his handkerchief, he attempted to brush them away.

Primitive Incense.

In ancient days sweet odors were obtained by burning aromatic gums and woods; hence the word perfume, which is from the Latin per, through, fumus, smoke or vapor. From this arose the idea of incense in primitive worship. It was used by the orientals long before it became known to the western world. People of the east utilized it for sacrifice in their temples At feasts it enhanced the pleasure of the senses. At funerals it was a bribe to appease the manes of the dead, and later, in theaters, a disinfectant against the unpleasant odors of a crowded building. Pliny assures us that incense was not employed in sacrifice until after the Trojan war, when fragrant woods were applied to give an agreeable smell. In an ancient magical manuscript it is directed that three grains should be taken, with three fingers, and placed under the threshold to keep away evil spirits which might come in the form of offensive odors.

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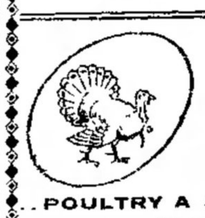

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Bings' Bargain

By

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"What dat, Bings?" cooed the dimpled cherub, patting the bald spot that spread like a small shining desert in an oasis of thick blond hair on Bings' well shaped head.

Whitlock grinned.

"Mamma's pet mustn't be naughty," said the pretty widow, turning her brown eyes apologetically on Bings. "Come to mamma, dearie. Mr. Bings isn't used to babies."

But the dimpled cherub, otherwise Baby Moffatt, who had purposely and after many backslidings climbed upon the rustic seat occupied by Bings, for whom she had evinced a decided partiality from the start, only snuggled the closer to the secretly delighted Bings and cooed, "Baby 'ove Bings," then as a happy afterthought, "Mamma 'ove Bings," at which frank and wholly unexpected revelation of her small daughter the pretty widow's face rivaled Bings'.

Whitlock guffawed. "Now's your chance, Bings," he urged, with malicious levity at his rival's discomfiture. But Bings, with a hasty adieu, fled, leaving the cherub disconsolate.

Bings metaphorically kicked himself all the way home for not taking advantage of the best opportunity he had ever had, even if it was before the sneering Whitlock, and for his cowardly desertion of the pretty widow to Whitlock's caustic raillery.

Bings paused at his own gate and gazed miserably at the big silent house. He shut his eyes a moment and imagined he saw the pretty widow and the cherub sitting on the front porch. It was a blissful vision, but Bings felt that it would never become a blissful reality unless a miracle happened.

Bings was a bachelor, Bings was big and blond and bald. Bings was bashful—in fact, Bings was a whole swarm of "B's." He narrowly escaped being a beauty, with his baby complexion and innocent blue eyes. His size was the only thing that saved him from this terrible fate. Moreover, Bings was a bargain fiend. No woman could scent a bargain sale farther off than could Billy Bings. Incidentally Billy was the climax to Bings' woes. But no persuasion on his part could convince his friends of the absurdity of calling a six footer Billy.

Bings' bachelorhood was a condition of neither birth nor achievement—it was thrust upon him. During his evolution into that state there had been any one of a dozen maids and widows that Bings would have been only too happy to have endowed with half his worldly goods but for his excessive bashfulness. Never yet had he been able to screw his courage up to the point of proposal, though he had made almost superhuman efforts in that direction.

This seemed a pity, for Bings was undeniably cut our for a Benedict. He thought all women angels and all babies cherubs.

As he started uptown on the momentous morning after his precipitate flight Bings had a particular cherub in mind—a pretty, brown eyed, dimpled cherub that he would have given half he was worth to possess and the other half to possess the cherub's pretty, brown eyed mother. But so far every glance from Mrs. Jessie Moffatt's roguish eyes had produced the unfortunate effect of instantaneous paralysis of poor Bings' tongue, so that he could only stand dumb or blush and stammer like any silly schoolboy.

This was not the first time by any means that Bings had performed that metaphorical feat. It had been at least a semiweekly occurrence for several months past. Each time Bings vowed that the next time he would not act the fool. But he did. He had reached the point where the inevitable mental feat was copiously punctuated with a vigorous ejaculation that would have shocked the pretty widow had she heard it.

Bings felt his helplessness bitterly. So absorbed was he in this thought as he picked his way along the shady street that he failed to observe the widow a block or so ahead of him. A deep gloom enveloped Bings' soul that bright June morning.

"Confound it!" he muttered. "If something doesn't happen soon I'll"—

"Going, going—gone!"

Bings pricked up his ears and hastened his steps. An auction, and he not to know it? Turning a corner, he came full upon a familiar scene just as a table was knocked down to the highest bidder. Bings' eyes gloated over the unusual display of household goods spread before him.

"Fifty cents!" bid a voice in the crowd as the auctioneer held up an article. It was Whitlock's voice. Bings' wrath flamed up, and before he had time to think he was bidding furiously against his rival. Fast in the grip of "bargain fever" and whetted on by Whitlock, Bings rapidly became possessor of various articles that were of as much use to him at that period of his existence as a celestial harp and a pair of wings. Had Bings intercepted the exchange of winks between Whitlock and the auctioneer he might have been more cautious. As it was, the barricade around Bings grew and grew.

"Going, going—gone!" shouted the auctioneer. "Dirt cheap at that, Mr. Bings. Here, Sam, wheel this perambulator around to Mr. Bings."

Perambulator! Heavens! Had he bought a perambulator? Bings wiped his perspiring brow and glared defiantly around.

"Why, Billy Bings!" cried a laughing feminine voice at his elbow. "What do you want with a perambulator?"

Bings' unexpected gaze encountered that of Mrs. Marston, a merry faced woman. By her side stood the pretty widow with the coveted cherub clinging to her hand.

Bings turned fiery red and caught wildly at his hat, or where he supposed it to be, only to find that he was running himself with it. Making an embarrassed bow, he began to mop his perspiring face violently.

"Here's yer p'ram-b'lat'r," said Sam laconically, pausing in front of Bings. Bings turned fascinated eyes on the thing, which seemed to him to have greatly increased in size during its progress from the auctioneer's stand.

"And a baby's high chair," announced another laughing voice as the speaker craned forward and inspected Bings' barricade.

There was a general craning of necks.

"And a little red rocker," exclaimed another.

"A doll—and a doll carriage."

"A child's cot."

"Footstool, workbasket, sewing chair and sewing machine," enumerated Whitlock, pushing nearer. "Great Jupiter, Bings! What does this mean?" with mock severity.

Poor Bings thanked his stars that none of them knew of that cradle in the attic, the result of a former aberration. He gazed helplessly around at his tormentors, then at his barricade. What on earth had induced him to bid in all that stuff?

He had made himself so ridiculous in her eyes he'd not stand a ghost of a show now. The only thing left for him to do was to make his escape as best he could.

Bings glanced furtively around, but all avenues were closed by laughing faces. He grew desperate. Just as he was contemplating a dash for liberty along the line of the least resistance the miracle that he had been so skeptical about happened.

A fractious horse, a woman's scream, a scene of confusion, and when Bings came to he found his arms around the pretty widow, who was clasping the pretty cherub to her breast and sobbing hysterically on his shoulder: "Oh, Billy—dear, dear Billy! Save me, save me!"

At these inspiring words Bings' courage rose to the occasion, his bashfulness slipping from him like a cloak. Before the astonished eyes of the whole staring crowd he bent and kissed the pretty widow and the dimpled cherub.

"There, there, sweetheart," he said soothingly, "the danger is past." Then, turning to the gaping crowd, Bings lied magnificently.

"I was just going to explain," said he, "when that confounded horse interfered, that I bought these things for my [illegible] child. The fact is"—

"Mr. Bings!" protested a shocked but mothered voice.

"Mrs. Moffatt and I expect to be married just a week from today, and I take this occasion to invite"—

"Billy Bings! How dare you?"

—"the whole crowd to attend. The fact is"—the sight of Whitlock's amazed and wholly skeptical countenance stimulated Bings to greater invention—"we would have announced our engagement sooner but for certain unforeseen circumstances that—er—caused us to—er—await a more propitious time. But"—

"Oh, Billy, hush!"

—"after next Thursday we'll be at home to our friends. You all know the way to The Elms, where you'll always find"—

"Oh, Billy, dear!

—"a welcome."

An Artist's Joke.

Holman Hunt, who began life as a clerk to an auctioneer and pot the agent was constantly drawing portraits when he should have been drawing up leases, and in his chosen profession he was never slow to seize the dying moment. "I won't buy your oranges," he said to an old woman who had entered the office in search of a customer, "but I'll paint your portrait." Old Hannah was delighted, and thereupon she was put on paper in her initial as she lived, her basket on her head and an orange in her hand. But one incident of this tedious yet ambitious period of the artist's life never ceased to afford him amusement. The window in question were made of ground glass, and as he had little to do he spent much of his time in drawing flies upon its roughened surface. A blot of ink sufficed for the body, and some delicate pencil strokes for the wings, and at a distance the deception was perfect. Day by day the number increased, and one morning the employer came in, stopped before the window and exclaimed: "I can't make out how it is. Every day that I come into this room there seem to be more and more flies." And, taking out his handkerchief, he attempted to brush them away.

Primitive Incense.

In ancient days sweet odors were obtained by burning aromatic gums and woods; hence the word perfume, which is from the Latin per through fumus, smoke or vapor. From this arose the idea of incense in primitive worship. It was used by the orientals long before it became known to the western world. People of the east utilized it for sacrifice in their temples. At feasts it enhanced the pleasure of the senses. At funerals it was a bribe to appease the manes of the dead, and later, in theaters, a disinfectant against the unpleasant odors of a crowded building. Pliny assures us that incense was not employed in sacrifice until after the Trojan war, when fragrant woods were applied to give an agreeable smell. In an ancient magical manuscript it is directed that three grains should be taken, with three fingers, and placed under the threshold to keep away evil spirits which might come in the form of offensive odors.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Abe Blick and sister-in law, Miss Wasky were calling on Pittsburg friends yesterday.

Mrs. Millard Allen, who is suffering with consumption, is in a critical condition and is not expected to survive the day.

Dick Conroy, of Avonmore, who has been visiting his brother James for the past few days, returned home this morning.

The condition of the roads leading into Webster are such that at present the farmers find it almost impossible to travel at all.

J. B. Moke, superintendent of the force erecting the P. & L. E water tank at Manown, is confined to his room at the Union Hotel with lagrippe.

Paul Andree, who is employed by S. Burnum & Co. of this place, has received an offer from the Belle Vernon club of the Monongahela Valley baseball team to pitch for them the coming season. Andree formerly played with Monessen several years ago and also with Punxsutawney, where he gained quite a record as a pitcher.

Dr. W. H. Cowan returned yesterday from a week's visit to Indian Territory and is quite taken with the climate, country and people there. Dr. Cowan states, contrary to the usual opinion prevailing in this vicinity, that the Indians who chiefly compose the population, especially those of the Creek and Delaware nations are both educated and wealthy, many of them being millionaires. The climate is also particularly fine and the farmers decidedly prosperous on account of the rich, fertile soil In the city of Muskeegee Dr. Cowan reports exceedingly thriving conditions, that city enjoying all of the advantages of the most progressive eastern cities. The principal banking institution is the Canadian Valley Trust Co., controlled chiefly by officers who were former Pittsburgers The directors are mostly Indians. In conclusion Dr. Cowan says that the country cannot be spoken of in too glowing terms, it being an ideal place in which to live.

Letter to J. C. Baker.

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Sir. Here's a bully one.

Mr. Dooley (not of Chicago), painter, Lancaster, N H, got the job of painting the Episcopal parsonage He was used to a paint, as pure as Devoe, but weak and short-measure—he didn't know it was weak or short-measure Dooley surveyed the job, and said it would take 20 gallons

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The Sunday School Convention of the Washington District A. M. E. church will be held here in July. The Sunday school workers of four counties will be in attendance

The Historical Literary society which meets every Monday evening in the A. M E church, is meeting with great success and is well attended Special programs are rendered at each meeting.

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Scott, which took place from the A. M. E. church on last Sunday at 2 o'clock, was the largest of any similar gathering ever seen in Monessen among colored people.

F. B. Catlin has succeeded in securing another tousorial artist in the person of W. T. Thomas, of Ohio. His shop is now well supplied with barbers and he guarantees satisfaction to all of his many old customers.

A musical cantata for the benefit of the Wayman A. M. E. church and Mt Olive Baptist churches, will be given in the Socialist hall, Sixth and Motheral avenue, Wednesday, April 4. The best talent in the Monongahela valley has been secured and the entertainment is to be first class in every particular.

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Commencing with the presentation of "The Princess of Patches," which will be followed by other high class dramas, the Cornell Stock company begin a weeks engagement at the opera house next Monday night, March 19. The organization is said to be a thoroughly competent one and has the reputation of giving its patrons something more than performances of the usual repertoire stripe. Special scenery is used for all their productions and the costuming and stage embellishments will be found of the most approved style. Specialties will be introduced between the acts by a vaudeville corps of excellent reputation thus making a performance of continuous interest. 10 20 and 30 cents will be the scale of prices for the week, but for the purpose of introducing this organization to the public of Monessen a limited number of ladies' tickets will be issued for the opening performance at 15 cents each. These tickets must be obtained at the advance sale prior to 6 p m. Tuesday.

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Tomkins—That's a handsome umbrella you've got there, Gibbs Gibbs—Yes Tomkins. Tomkins—About how much does it cost to carry an umbrella like that? Gibbs—Eternal vigilance!—Illustrated Bits

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Church—You say he's in the corn producing business? Gotham—Yes, indirectly. Church—I don't understand you. Gotham—Why, he's a shoe manufacturer.

Another Family.

Mrs. Knicker—I thought your cook was a jewel. Mrs. Bocker—So she was, but she has been reset.—Harper's Bazar.

A wise man should have money in his head, but not in his heart.—Swift.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between A. N. Shuster and Milton Loeb, both of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Shuster & Loeb, has, this day, March 1st, A D. 1906, been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Milton Loeb retiring from said firm, and the said A. N Shuster and John Reed will hereinafter conduct said business, namely, that of Real Estate and Insurance Brokers. All accounts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said A. N. Shuster, and all debts owing by said partnership are to be presented to the said A. N Shuster and John Reed for payment at No. 519 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa.

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